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Sir:

This is a Reply to an Office Action dated September 8, 2005, for the above-referenced application. A Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for three (3) months, from December 8, 2005, to March 8, 2006, and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Reply.

Please amend the application as follows: